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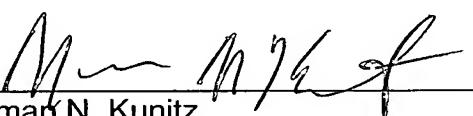
filed in the International application (PCT). Moreover, the cited US patent No. 4,656,451 and the cited article were considered by the Examiner to be in Category Y with regard to respective claims 2-3 and 4 as originally filed in the International application. However, the presently pending claims were found to be allowable over the cited references in the International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER)

The Form PTO/SB/08 additionally identifies US Patent No. 6,479,969, which corresponds to the Hungarian patent application cited and discussed on page 1 of the present application.

Since all requirements for the filing of Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is requested that the Examiner consider all of the identified references and indicate such consideration by enclosing a properly initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO/SB/08 with the initial Office Action.

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